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MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/RR

SUBJECT : Information of Possible Interest for
Dissemination

1. The following was reported to AECASSOWARY/29 by a Canadian citizen, who got the information from a female Canadian citizen of Ukrainian birth who visited relatives in the Ukrainian SSR in September 1964.

A strike of four days duration took place in early June of 1964 in the kolhoz in Rudnyky, near Berezhany, in the western Ukrainian SSR in protest against measures to decrease household plots of the kolhoznyks. As reported to the source, on the initiative of the kolhoz chairman, "geometrists" began to measure off household plots. The peasants were unable to stop the geometrists and in desperation sent a delegation to Kiev. Government authorities in Kiev promised that the plots would remain intact but the plot decreasing measures continued. The peasants called a strike. They did nothing for four days. The poultry and cattle remained unfed. Authorities from Kiev arrived on the fourth day and again promised that the plots would be left intact. As of the date of the source's visit, the promise had been kept.

2. Please contact [] on extension 7168 if you have any questions regarding the foregoing.

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Chief, SR/CA

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